

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicants:      | Nemerow et al.   | Art Unit:  | 1633           |
| Application No.: | 10/560,250   | Examiner:  | Sajjadi, F. G. |
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| Title:           | MODIFIED FIBER PROTEINS FOR EFFICIENT RECEPTOR BINDING |            |                |

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2009, reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of the Claims** beginning on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **13** of this paper.